Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Nov 2020 at 02:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold, windy Sunday in the hills with wintry showers. Also high confidence for deteriorating conditions on Monday then drier, clearer, colder weather returning later on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 22 Nov 2020: Sunny intervals and further showers, snow on tops. Windy. Feeling bitterly cold.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Nov 2020

Weather: Another cold and windy day in the hills on Sunday. There will be some sunshine and further passing showers. The showers will continue to fall as snow above about 700m. Showers mostly towards Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh. Driest, brightest weather will be over Northern Cairngorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, best in east. Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, briefly extensive as shows come along.

Visibility: Very good away from showers. Marked reductions to poor visibility as showers come along and very poor as snow showers pass by.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/60 W	40/53 W	35/46 W	35/46 W	32/43 W	32/43 W	32/44 W
900	43/51 W	34/42 W	33/40 W	31/38 W	30/37 SW	29/37 SW	30/38 SW
600	27/34 W	23/30 W	21/28 W	20/27 SW	19/26 SW	20/27 SW	20/28 SW
300	12/28 W	9/22 SW	10/22 SW	9/22 SW	9/21 SW	9/22 SW	9/22 SW
Glen	5/27 W	5/25 W	6/21 W	6/24 W	5/20 SW	4/20 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-15	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-14	-4/-13	-3/-12
900	-0/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-8
600	2/-5	1/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4
300	3/-1	2/-1	4/0	3/-1	2/-1	3/-1	3/-0
Glen	3/0	3/0	5/3	4/1	3/1	3/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds and sub-zero temperatures making it feel bitterly cold on higher ridges and summits. Passing snow showers will be an additional hazard.

Forecast for Monday 23 Nov 2020

Weather: Dry, bright start to Monday, becoming cloudy during morning. Rain, preceded by snow on tops of munros, will extend from west to all ranges during afternoon, accompanied by southerly gales.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, 20 to 30mph becoming southerly in the afternoon with average speeds increasing 40mph with gusts 60mph over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning reducing 40% during afternoon. Only patches cloud cover on the tops in the morning, becoming extensive about 600 to 700m in south and west of area during afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good during the morning turning misty in the afternoon and poor in more persistent rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m in the morning rising above summits by early evening.

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